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IMPORTS AGAINST US

EXCESS OVER EXPORTS COST \$17,-000,000 GOLD IN SEPTEMBER.

Sales of Stocks Small in Volume and Prices Firm-Local Markets Strong in Several Lines of Trade.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 20216 per cent.; last loan, 2;

Prime mercantile paper, 44/26 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.884@ 4.88% for demand and \$4.87%@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.871/2@4.88 and \$4.881/2@ 4.83: commercial bills, \$4.86%.

68c; Mexican dollars, 53%c. At London bar sliver was 31 1-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 184,703 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 22,600; American Tobacco, 18,600; Atchison 5,200; Burlington, 17,000; Chicago Gas, 12,800; Consolidated Gas, 3,300; Distilling, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 5,800; Northwest, 7,400; Reading, 11,900; Rock Island, 7,400; St. Paul, 19,500; Silver certificates, 10,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,500; Union Pacific, 3,000; United States Leather preferred, 4,-300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,300.

The action of the stock market yesterday was moderately influenced by a rise in the rates of foreign exchange to within a fraction of the gold-exporting point. The advance was attempted to be explained in various ways, but is really attributable to the changes in the course of our merchandise trade, imports increasing, while exports show a moderate decline. The September statement of our foreign trade has a direct bearing on this subject. It shows that while exports remained stationary, imports increased to a marked extent. The result was that the favorable balance of exchange of \$200.000 in September 150.000 in September 150. balance of exchange of \$8,000,000 in September, 1894, has been changed into an unfavorable balance of \$6,500,000 in September, 1895. In that month last year the gold movement was unusually small, the result being moderate imports. This year in the same month there were substantial gold exports in the aggregate glightly in

gold exports, in the aggregate slightly in excess of the change of condition in merchandise. In other words, we imported \$15,000,000 more than we did a year ago, and accordingly have exported \$17,000,000 more in gold. The strength of exchange was logically reflected in a shading in money rate.

Other news was confined to railroad earnings, the passage of the Baltimore & Objo dividend for the half year and the committee of action of the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange in deciding to list the General Trust Company re-ceipts for Chicago Gas. This last event was not known until after the close of business, but had been anticipated. It was stated that the Baltimore & Ohio had

earned the amount required for a two-and-one-half-per-cent. dividend, but that the directors had decided to apply the money in other directions. The average increase on the gross earnings of forty-four roads reporting for the first week in Oc-

roads reporting for the first week in October was the largest since early in July.

The market opened moderately active
and fractionally higher. Aggressive bear
operations soop changed the temper and
resulted in declines ranging up to 1%
per cent., with the grangers and industrials
the chief sufferers. In the less active
shares some notable changes occurred.

Morris & Essex rose to 170, as against
the last previous sale on Sept 20 See to 170, as against see, the last previous sale on Sept. 20. Sew England touched 53½, as compared with 56, the previous quotation. American spirits Manufacturing Company preferred, when issued, which closed at 44½ bid yeserday, brought 49 for the first transaction ever recorded, and receded to 47. Erie Telegraph gained 7½, to 70, and subse-quently lost the improvement. The specuition was weak and apathetic until near the close, when, on increased earnings, the market became irregular. Chicago Gas and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling preferred received good support and rallied 1 per cent. each from the low point. The

There was a marked diminution in the of that decided strength which characterized the day's operations in bonds. The market, as a whole, however, ruled firm, although in the late trading the speculative issues developed a sagging tendency, which was in part attributed to the heaviness of the share speculation. A transac-tion of note was the purchase of a block of \$100,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling firsts at 100. Subsequently the price rose to 100%. The total sales were \$1,696,000. ernment bonds were inactive. In securities \$20,000 Virginia centuries were traded in at 62%; sellers, 20.

The following table, prepared by James E.
Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the
range of quotations:

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Alton & T. H	*** ****	****		61
American Express	*** ****			116
Atchison	221/2	231/8	21%	21%
Baltimore & Ohio				62
Canada Pacific		****		601/2
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Central Pacific		-		1514
Chesapeake & Ohio.		00000		194
Chicago & Alton	*** ****			163
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Dis & C. F. Co	24%	241/2	23%	23%
Edison Gen. Elec.,		38%	37%	37%
Erie	· · · 12%	121/4	12	12
Erie pref	*** ****	****		25
Fort Wayne		****	****	165
Great Northern pre	L		****	124
Hocking Valley				23
Illinois Central		15 Miles		100
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Wednesday's Bank Clearings. e Chicago-Clearings, \$16,570,000. De er at the banks is light, but rates

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are firm at 5 per cent. for call loans and 6 per cent. for commercial paper. New York exchange, 40 per cent. discount. Bankers' London sterling, \$4.87% and \$4.861/2. At New York-Clearings, \$108,681,034; bal-At Boston-Clearings, \$16,195,743; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,741,625; balances, \$540,087.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Better Feeling Noticeable in Trade

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,538,250.

ances. \$545,693.

Circles-Steady Prices. Wholesale men take a more encouraging view of trade. Dry goods houses and grocers are having excellent trade and in several other lines trade is quite satisfactory. On Commission row trade is only fair. Receipts of fruits and vegetables are large and low WILLS DRAWN, advice given, prices rule. Provisions show a healthy demand and prices carry a firm tone. Flour is in better shape, but still room for im provement. Eggs are firm at the advance Consultation invited. Advice given of Monday, and poultry weak. Hides are rather tame at unchanged prices. Leather men report trade moderate with easy

prices ruling The local grain market is quite active. Receipts of wheat, corn and oats are much heavier than last morth and dealers are transacting more business. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 64c; No. 3 red, 61c; wagon wheat, 62c. Corn-No. 1 white, 30c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, 2914c; No. 3 white mixed, 2914c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 2914c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; ear corn, 27c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white,
21c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; new No. 3 mixed, 19c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$11@
11.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8@10.
Bran—\$11.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 6½c; young chickens, 6½c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 16c. Butter-Choice country, 8c. Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Honey-New, 18@20c per pound. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 7%c; No. Green Hides-No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 7%c; No.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per, ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 83@90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California nds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberseconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90 @95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmons (lbs), \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, new, 15c.
Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2681/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/20

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants—41/26c per lb.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 3@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gai, 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$1.80; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam cobaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda. bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Ensow 465c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter. 12@16c; soda. bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, m., 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 16½@20c; potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassi-45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@ cinchondia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6%c Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6%c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital,
5%c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 8c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6%c;
Fitchville, 6%c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge,
5%c; Gilded Age, 5%c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7%c;
Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 8%c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9%c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5%c;
Pride of the West, 10%c; Quinebaugh, 6c;
Star of the Nation, 6%c; Ten Strike, 5%c;
Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 614c; Argyle, 514c; Boott C. 414c; Buck's Head, 514c; Clifton CCC, 514c; Constitution, 40-inch, 614c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 614c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 414c; Hill Fine, 614c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 414c; Pepperell E, 614c; Pepperell R. 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 164c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 164c; Cocheco fancy, 51/4c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 51/4c; Manchester fancy, 51/4c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/4c; Pacific fancy, 51/4c; Pacific robes, 51/4c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson, 51/4c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. Simpson's ofl finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandles, 6c; Carrollton, 4½c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American,

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.75@4; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades,

Groceries. Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.37c; dominoes, 5.37c ushed, 5.37c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 75c; coarse granulated, 4.87c; fine granulated, 4.87c; extra fine granulated, 4.87c; ibes, 5c; XXXX powdered, 5.25c; mold, 5c; diamond A, 4.75c; confectioners', 4.62c; Columbia A, 4.50c; Windsor A, 56c; Phoenix A, 4.50c; Ridgewood A, 4.56c; extra C, 4.18c; Ridgewood extra C, sor extra C, 4.18c; Ridgewood extra C, 4.12c; yellow extra C, 4.06c; yellow C, 4c; yellow 4c; yellow 3, 3.87c; yellow 4, 3.81c; yellow 5, 3.75c.

Coffee—Good, 19½@20c; prime, 20½@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; Grided Santos, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; Gi

s, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage ended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb ackages, 21%c. Salt—In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, Flour Sacks—(paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61/2@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-asses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; yrups, 20030c.

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.600
70 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.5001.60;
mas, California, 5406c per lb.

Spices-Pepper, 10018c; allspice, 10015c;
loves, 15020c; cassia, 13015c; nutmegs,

5c per lb.
oodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.75@6; No. 2
, \$5@5.75; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-h-op
s, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.10@1.15;
ole washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common boards, 31.25@2.50: clothes pins, 40@65c per box.

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50. No. 1, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Rice-Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 44,06%c.

Twine-Hemp, 12613c per 10; wool, \$610c;
flax, 20630c; paper, 15c; jute, 12615c; cot-

2%c; rail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9%11c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, 4%@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 5@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$5,111,623; bal-Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 7%c. Clear backs, 26 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 81/2c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 121/2c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 75c; oure lard, 7%c. shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, c; 16 lbs average, 84c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 00 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, 11½c, all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, Sc. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 9@

Dry-salt Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs ave, 7%c; 35 to 40 lbs av. 7%c; 20 to 30 lbs av, 7%c; clear belies, 20 to 30 lbs av, 6%c; 16 to 18 lbs av, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 20 lbs av, 7c; 12 to 16 lbs av, 7½c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries-New, \$2.50 per box; \$7.50 per

Cabbage-60@75c per brl. Onions-60@75c per bu. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons-Messina, fancy lemons, \$6.50. Apples—Choice, \$1.50@2 per brl; common, 5c@1 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.25.

Potatoes—35@40c per bu.
Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—18@20c per 8-lb basket.
Pears—\$1.25@1.50 per bu. Peaches-Michigan, \$1.50@1.75 per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore new

ootatoes, \$2.25@2.50. Chestnuts-\$3 per bu. Cider-New, \$4.50 per brl; \$2.50 per half

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-1b, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.25; orime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, \$2.25 rate Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75 mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 2x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@, 50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x29, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 2.90c; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sixteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$21,975. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Oct. 16, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Martha M. Payne to John C. Reynarson, lots 3, 12, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in North Euclid-place addition... \$1,800 Harna E. Smith, trustee, to John Miller et al., lot 19, in block 6, in Benjamin F. Grant to Lucy F. Grant, lot 600, in McCarty's twelfth West-side addition

Charles E. Reynolds to Josephine McGinnis, lot 32, in Kappes & Naltner's Eighth-street addition.

Hiram W. Miller to Augusta Maurer. to Belmont, now West Indianapolis. 2,000 Perry C. Smith et al. to Nellie C. Smith, part of lot 92, in Ferguson's Crouch, part of same lot Adams Brick Company to Elizabeth Fultz, lot 153, in McCord & Wheatley's southeast addition.....tudolph Fricke to Simon Bockes and wife, lot 15, in Pickens & Loftin's resubdivision of Pickens & Loftin's East Washington-street addition Thomas J. East to George N. Dow-ney, lot 92, in Ruddell & Vinton's William A. Staples to Mary E. Sta-ples, lot 22, in Hadley's Grandview addition

Harriet C. Everett to Horace C. Study, part of lot 35, in Ethan & Elliott's subdivision of outlot 158.... Transfers, 16; consideration.....\$21,975

Katie Butsch, three years, 118 Greer - 222 West Pearl street Mary E. Stewart, twenty-eight years, 346 West North street, typhoid fever. Infant De Famble, eleven months, 695 North Alabama street, brain inflammation.

Christina and William Jasper, 113 Downey street, boy.

Marriage Licenses. Penrose McCreary and Mary Asche. Henry Lepper and Martha Movehs. Lewis C. Stoelting and Annie Dammeyer. Victor M. Barnes and Rosa B. Dolby. Charles W. Howard and Maggie S. Glenn. Harry V. Old and Alice Shields Conaugh-

John W. Jones and Martha Wilkens. Vinson G. Clifford and Augusta G. Austin. Otis Webster Greene and Gertrude John-George Youngerman and Nellie A. Stout, Ellis Gibbs and Maud Singleton, Leonard M. Elder and Stella B. Shugert. Harry Bishop and Anna Jennings.
Charles E. Dynes and Clara M. Grady.
Harry E. Smith and Katie Webb.
Edgar Riley and Kate E. Van Arsdall.
Aurilian M. Withrow and Orresa J. Hiatt.
Joshua Cravens and Docia Ann King.
Frederick H. Kleppfer and Jennie Hoop.

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-James Snyder, Evansville; Aaron Zeigler, Red Cloud; Simpson B. Myers, Bed-ford; Nicholas P. Trucker, Spurgeon. Restoration and Reissue-John O'Brien, New Albany. Increase-Nathan M. Dawson, Herbemont; Joseph Garrett, New Albany; Nicholas Ensley, Indianapolis; William Durham, Kingman; William Engle, Ewing; Melchois Song Duplan, Florence; Aaron S. Davis, Reissue-Louis Gillion, Geeglein; Charles A. Hunt, Terre Haute; Jesse Temple, Madison; John W. Alexander, Frankfort.
Original Widows-Martha Mitchell, Spencer; Harriet Setters, Clarksville; Louisa Collier, Kyle.

Building Permits. W. F. Barrow, frame porch, 255 Virginia Eugene Risk, frame house, North New Jersey street, \$1,500. Harry Mitchell, frame house, Columbia Miller & Sacks, frame house, Columbia C. B. Kuerr, frame barn, 858 East Washington street, \$100. William Snow, frame house, Broadway Boston Schumacher, frame house, Ashland avenue, \$2,000.
R. W. Feldkamp, frame addition, 135 Cen-

Gen. Harrison's Prominence.

tral avenue, \$200.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Something is always occurring to revive General Harrison in the public eye. Now he is going to attend to a case in the Supreme Court of the United States. That's all right. It is good to see an ex-President lowing his vocation, if he has the strength to do it. It is a lesson in our system of government. It calls the public attention to the fact that no class system can have a footing here. General Harrison has done a good deal to ease the minds of the cranks who are always demanding that some distinguished and exclusive consideration shall be recorded.

WHEAT "BOGIE"

PRICES KNOCKED BY INCREASED VISIBLE SUPPLY ESTIMATE.

Pardridge and Others Reaped Profits When the Price Started Down-Provisions Declined.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- The visible . supply bogie" performed for the bears in wheat again to-day, and December, after an early gain of 1/2c, closed 1/3c lower. May corn and oats finished unchanged, and provisions closed at declines.

Wheat ruled strong and higher early in the day, despite the fact that cables came a little lower and were a decided disappointment and that the war scare was over. The war scare was over, but the sentiment was still bullish and found some justification in the lighter deliveries in the Northwest which, for the first time in several weeks, were below those of the same day last year. St. Louis sent in some very bad reports of damage by the longcontinued drought, stating that, in a good many sections, there had been no rain since last June, and a good portion of the wheat would have to be resown. The fact that these reports were followed up by buying orders gaye them a good deal of bullish influence. Schwartz-Dupee, Bartlett-Frazier and Armour were all good buyers for a time and as there was not much selling pressure at the moment prices held strong, and before noon had sold ½c above the close yesterday, and ¾c above the highest point touched yesterday. But the advance brought out a good deal of long wheat which showed a satisfactory profit and was realized on. Pardridge also began to sell freely and followed it up vigorously, while commission houses with Northwestern connections began to get heavy selling orders from there and to get heavy selling orders from there and prices began to break. Then early buyers began to let go and the weakness became proncunced, the price going off nearly 1c before noon, falling %c below yesterday's close. One of the most depressing factors was Bradsfreet's report, which gave the world's increase since last week at 7,866,-600 bu, or nearly 37,000 bu more than had been expected. December opened at 61c, sold at 60%c, then up gradually to 61%c, when it began to weaken. The big increase in the world's stocks kept the market weak in the world's stocks kept the market weak and there was heavy liquidation, December selling to 60%, and closing at 60%. Corn has ruled strong and higher. Moderate deliveries and liberal shipments were the principal factors and there was pretty the principal factors and there was pretty liberal covering by shorts and not much for sale. May sold from 29%@29%c to 29%c, and October from 29%c to 30c. The market eased off some during the last hour in sympathy with wheat, May closing at 29%c.

Oats were strong and shorts were good buyers, while the shipping demand is still brisk. It is said that, notwithstanding the enormous receipts for six weeks the stocks here have decreased. May has sold at 20%c. There was a quiet, easy feeling at the finish and May sold at 20%c.

Hogs—Receipts outstripping the previous day's estimate, and no show of any present decrease in their number, showed their legitimate influence on the price of provisions, which show the following de-

provisions, which show the following declines, as compared with the previous day's closing prices: In January pork, 7½c; lard, .07½@.10c, and January ribs, .02½c.

Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 213 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low-Wheat-Oct Dec May Corn-Oct Dec Pork-Oct Lard-Oct Jan May

Cash quotations were as follows: Flou uiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 59%@60%c; No. quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 59%@60%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59@60%c; No. 2 red, 6%@62%c; No. 2 corn, 29%@30c; No. 3 yellow corn, 29% @30c; No. 2 oats, 18%c; No. 2 white, 19%@26%c; No. 8 white, 19@49%c; No. 2 rye, 39c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 23@36c; No. 4, 24@33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95%c; prime timothy seed, \$3.60; pork, per brl. \$8.50@8.60; lard, per lb, 5.67%@5.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.05@5.10c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5%@65%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5%@65%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 9@22c; dairies, 9%@18c. Eggs steady at 15@17c. Cheese, 4@9c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 229,000 bu; corn, 453,000 bu; oats, 799,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 179,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 337,000 bu; oats, 649,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 172,000

AT NEW YORK.

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-OCT. 16. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,200 bris; exports, 18,500 bris. Market firm

and fairly active, buyers and sellers being apart on several round lots. Southern flour nominal. Rye fibur steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal steady. Rye steady at 42@43c. Barley and barley malt steady.

steady early, but generally dull, turning weak at noon, breaking on Bradstreet's visible showing large increase; closed quiet at decline. October, 66% 266% c, closed at 66% c; December, 67268% c, closed at 67% c. Corn—Receipts, 160,900 bu; exports, 131,000 bu. Spots quiet; No. 2, 38c. Options opened

bu. Spots quiet; No. 2, 38c. Options opened quiet, without feature, ruling firm and closing firm on light Western receipts. October, 371/40371/4c, closed at 371/4c; December, 353/4c.

Oats—Receipts, 147,600 bu; exports, 600 bu. Spots quiet; ruled steady, closed featureless. No. 2, 240/241/4c. Options quiet and steady. October closed at 24c; December closed at

Hay steady. Hops and hides quiet. Leather weak. Wool steady to firm.

Beef quiet; city extra, India mess, \$16@
17.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 64@
74c; pickled shoulders, 84c. Lard dull.
Western steam closed at 6.05c; October, 6.05c, nominal; refined quiet. Pork quiet.

Butter—Receipts, 6.466 packages; market steady; Western dairy, 10@14c; Western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.
Cheese—Receipts, 3,155 packages; market steady; large, 6\\(^2\alpha\)03\\(^2\)c; small, 5\(^2\alpha\)03\\(^2\)c; part skims, 3\\(^2\alpha\)03\\(^2\)c; full skims, 2\\(^2\alpha\)3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 7,790 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20\(^2\alpha\)21c; Western, 18/020c.

Cotton-seed oil steady but quiet. Coffee-Options opened barely steady unchanged prices to 10 points decline, ruled generally weak under local and foreign pressure, following larger Santos and Rio movesure, following larger Santos and Rio movement and disappointing spot demand. Closed easy at unchanged to 20 points net lower. October, 15.40@15.45c; December, 15.10c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 1814@19c. Rio—Flat; No. 7 Rio, 14c; exchange, 10 7-16d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 209,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,021 bags; New York stock to-day, 243,500 bags; United States stock, 320,700 bags; afloat for the United States, 235,600 bags; total visible for the United States, 556,700 bags, against 427,150 bags last year. Sugar—Raw dull; refined dull.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened fairly firm, but very tame, and soon yielded to the depressing influences and closed 4c off. Cash, 631/2c; December, 636/633/2c; May, 663/2665/2c. Corn—Cash declined 4c at 28c. Options about steady; December, 241/2c asked; May, 261/4c. Oats steady; cash, 171/4c; December, 181/4c; May, 201/4c. Rye quiet at 3.c. Barley quiet; lowa, 326/40c; Minnesota, 356/45c. Corn meal steady at \$1.50/21.55. Bran quiet at 52c, east track; 55c at mill. Flaxseed steady at 901/4c. Timothy firm at \$3.10/23.75. Clover, \$5.50/26.75 for good. Hay steady; timothy, \$9/213.50: prairie, \$6/29. Butter steady; creamery, 18/2/4c. Eggs steady at 15c for fresh. Whisky steady at \$1.22. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Pork lower at \$8.621/2 (88.75. Lard lower; prime, 5,00c; choice, 5.65c. Bacon and sugar-cured hams unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Flour dull. Receipts, 10,000 bris; shipments, 9,500 bris.

Wheat dull; spot and month, 65%, 666c; December, 67%, 657%c; steamer, No. 2 red, 62%, 63c. Receipts, 5,293 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 666, 671%c; on grade, 631, 666%c. Corn firmer; spot, 37%, 637%c; year, 33%, 633%c. Receipts, 23,775 bu. White corn, 366, 37c; yellow, 376, 381%c. Oats steady; low grades easier; No. 2 white Western, 271%c; mixed, 226, 231%c. Baseipts, 23,775 bu. Drecipative. 23@231/2c. Receipts, 33,775 bu. Rye inactive No. 2, 44@45c near-by, 47@48c Western. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15@15.50. Grain freights quiet but firm and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and un-

TOLEDO, Oct. 16.—Wheat lower steady; No. 2, cash and October, 67c; cember, 67%c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 23c; No 2 white, 32c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, 2214c. Rye dull; No 2, cash, 43½c, nominal. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash and October, \$1.15; December, \$4.22½. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 800 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 1,297 bags. Shipments—Flour, 4,500 bags; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; clover seed, 175 bags.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Flour active. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 68@6814c. Receipts, 5,800 bu; shipments, 7,000 bu. Corn steady No. 2 mixed, 311/2c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 21@21½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 45c. Lard quiet at 5.60c. Bulk meats quiet at 5.25c. Bacon steady. Whisky firm; sales, 583 brls, at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar active. Eggs firm and higher at 15c. Cheese quiet. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Wheat lower; October, 55¼c; December, 55¼c; May, 59%@ 58½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 56½c; No. 1 Northern, 55¾c; No. 2 Northern, 53¾c. Flour higher; first patents, \$3.20@3.50; second patents, \$3@3.20; domestic bakers', good, \$2.60@2.70; export, \$2.05@2.40. Last week's production was the largest in the history of

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 white, 66½c; No. 2 red, 65¾c; No. 3 red, 63¾c; December, 66¼c. Ccrn—No. 2, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 20¼c. Rye—No. 2, 42½c. Clover seed, \$4.15. Receipts—Wheat, 4,400 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 14,000

BOSTON, Oct. 16.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade: The market has strengthened the past week without, on the whole, showing signs of much increase in activity. The feature of the market which com most attention is, of course, to found in the fact that the American mar-ket is considerably below the European. Sales in New York, Boston and Philadelphia for the week aggregate 9,962,500 lbs. 6,039,500 being domestic and 3,923,000 foreign. Territory wools have attracted a go share of attention. Fleeces have all shared well in the week's business. the market remains very firm business being steady. Fleeces have sold well, good blocks of XX and delaine have been moved, also of half and three-eighths washed and unwashed wools. Sales of washed and unwashed wools. Sales of above lines amount to 1,500,000 lbs. Eastern Oregon and California sold well. Tering to be settled by any single convocation ritory has had a good week, over 2,000,000 lbs having been moved. Australian wools have fallen off in sales, stocks have been reduced considerably and choicer selections picked up as a result of the recent heavy business in this line of stock. The sales of the week amount to 5,310,000 lbs do-mestic and 965,000 lbs foreign, making a total of 6,015,000, against a total of 8,653,500 for the previous week and a total of
2,901,500 lbs for the corresponding week
last year. The sales since Jan. 1, 1895,
amount to 167,086,670 lbs, against 118,027,335 lbs last year.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Pepperell, NOR and E brown cottons, each, 1/4c; Androscoggin L bleached cottons, 1/4c; Laconia cotton flannels, 4c. There was an irregular demand for dress goods. Brown sheetings and drills were in good inquiry by converters, with sales contracted for want of stocks. Cotton yarns in good demand, but sellers and buyers apart. Business with agents and manufacturers up to expectations. Printing cloths very firm at 3%c, with small

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Cotton firm; middling, 91/3c; low middling, 8 7-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c. Net receipts, 10,192 bales; gross receipts, 11,199 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,934 bales; coastwise, 1,991 bales; sales, 5,400 bales; stock, 232,296 bales. MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—Cotton steady and unchanged. Middling, 8 15-16c. Receipts, 3,143 bales; sales, 5,550 bales; shipments, 5,108 bales; stock, 47,620 bales. NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Cotton closed

quiet; middling uplands, 9%c; middling gulf, 9%c. Sales, 132 bales. Metals. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Pig iron steady; Southern, \$12@14; Northern, \$13@14.50. Cop-per dull; brokers, 12c; exchange, 12@12.15c. Lead quiet. Tin dull; straits, 14.45@14.55c; olates steady; spelter easier; domestic,

The only proper question to settle is what to put prisoners to doing. Premising that profit to the State should be a secondary ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Lead unsettled and irregular at 3.121/2@3.171/2c for soft Missouri and 3.20@3.221/2c for chemical hard; spelter,

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Petroleum quiet; nited closed at \$1.24½ asked. Rosin Spirits of turpentine firm at 284 OIL CITY, Oct. 16 .- Oil, \$1.23. Shipments.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Weak-Hogs Active and Lower-Sheep Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 250; shipments light. There were but few on sale. The market was dull at barely steady prices.

Good to choice heifers..... Common to medium heifers..... Good to choice cows......... Common old cows..... bu. Spots weak and somewhat irregular, Good to choice veals..... Good to choice milkers...... 1.75@3.25 Common to medium milkers..... 15.00@25.06 Common to medium bulls.....

Hogs-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,000. The market opend moderately active at an average decline of 10c. Packers were the leading buyers, and a very good clearance

Pigs and heavy roughs...... 2.00@3.75 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 600. There was a liberal supply for Wednesday and the market was dull at lower prices. All sold. Sheep, good to choice...... \$2.85@3.25 Sheep, fair to medium..... Sheep, common to thin.....

Bucks, per head..... Elsewhere.

Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs, common to medium.....

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Sales of the general in limited supply, and yesterday's alvance was maintained, prime lots selling at \$60 6.25. Western rangers were not selling as ply was heavier than usual. In hogs, owing to the heavy receipts, there was a further decline of totloc today, the offerings footing up about 49,000 head, including fresh arrivals of 40,000 hogs. The bulk of the sales took place at \$1.25@3.50, sales being largely at \$2@3; Westerns were salable at \$2@4, and lambs brought \$3@4.50 for poor to prime.

Receipts—Cattle, 19,000; calves, 500; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 18,000. EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts of sale cattle were confined to a few odd lots, and there was not enough cattle here to make a market and therefore no quotable change in prices for any kind of grade from those quoted on Monday.

Hogs—Receipts, & cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.264.50; roughs, common to good, \$3.4662.55; pigs. good to choice \$4.1564.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$4 cars. Market very dull. Lambs, choice to prime, \$45

4.30; culls and common lambs, \$2.25@3.25; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.75@4; fair to good mixed sheep, \$2.10@2.30. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts 400; shipments, 5,800. Market weak to 100 lower on all but best grades. Texas steers, \$2.25@3; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.40; beef steers, \$2.80@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.65; native cows, \$1.80@3; bulls, \$1.75@2.70. Hogs-Receipts, 10,200; shipments, 1.400 Market 10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3.70@3.90 heavies, \$5.50@3.95; packers, \$3.70@4; mixed, \$3.70@3.95; lights, \$3.65@3.90; Yorkers, \$3.80@3.95; pigs, \$3.70@3.90.

Sheep-Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 700. Market slow but steady; lambs, \$4@4.75; mut-

shipping, \$464.50; light shipping, \$3.5064; best butchers', \$3.5064; fair to good butchers', \$2.5063.20; feeders, \$3.2563.75; stockers, \$1.7563. Hogs-Market dull and 5@10c lower, Choice packing and butchers'. \$4; fair to good packing, \$4; good to extra light, \$4; roughs, \$3.25@3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady at quotations. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.75@3; fair to good, \$2.25@2.50; extra lambs, \$3@3.25; fair to good, \$2.75@3. CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.-Hogs dull and lower at \$3.25@4.15. Receipts, 5,700; ship-Cattle strong at \$2,25@5. Receipts, 1,300 shipments, 500. Sheep easy at \$163.75. Receipts, 1,900; hipments, 700. Lambs steady at \$2.5063.85.

EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 16 .- Cattle-Recelpts light and the demand slow at yesterday's prices.

Hogs weak and lower. Prime, medium, \$4.45@4.50; best Yorkers, \$4.35@4.40; heavy grades, \$4.20@4.30.

Sheep very slow at unchanged prices.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Natives easier. Steers, \$3.50@5.40; cows, \$1.85@3; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs 5@10c lower. Heavy, \$3.90@4.05; mixed, \$3.50@3.95. Sheep about steady.

CONVICT LABOR.

How Shall It Be Utilized So as to Benefit All Concerned?

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Not any more important meeting has been held of late anywhere than the State Conference of Charities and Correction which is called to meet at Fort Wayne next Tuesday, and no topic is likely to come before that body near so important in its economic, social and moral bearings as the hackneyed question: What to do with convict labor. Though it will there be in the hands of experts it may be allowable for a of even such men and women as will com-pose that conference. No single State Legnternational in its scope. Like all such questions, it will never be settled until it is questions, it will never be settled until it is settled right, and it never can be settled right until it is settled in conformity with justice and at once in the interest of the convict and of society; hence I hope that the conference, after fully discussing it, will invite other similar conferences to join in a national conference, so that whatever the most enlightened and philanthropic thought of the day may dictate may become practically uniform at least through the United States.

United States. Let me premise that we are not ready yet to adopt the best treatment of prisoners. Public opinion and the public conscience are passing through a transition stage—a tentative period, as it were. There is just now a conflict between sentimentalism run mad and unreasoning and unreasonable organized labor. What with bounders on the one hand and organized labor. quets on the one hand and organized labor on the other the convict is often idle half his time, and if put to work at all it is at a class of labor which yields little to the State, and is utterly worthless to the convict in after life, even if he should want to earn a living by labor.

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It seems to me there are a few fundamental principles which must underlie the question in its final settlement; such as, first of all, prison life is not to be made a heyday period. The notion of punishment must not be diminuted, while humanity is to be interwoven through the entire system. "Hard labor" used to be required of convicts. It now seldom is, but it ought to be, always. Hard labor is the lot of the majority of honest men who support their families, and it is chiefly because convicts wanted to get along without it that they wanted to get along without it that they are convicts. Besides, employment in prison is as essential to the morals and to the mental and physical health of prisoners as to all others. Hundreds of prisoners have been damaged both physically and mentally, and morally also, by the idleness

which our tentative process has enforced

this is cruel.

profit to the State should be a secondary consideration, without being wholly ignored, I would urge that the industry should not be degrading or humiliating, if any necessary industry can be so classed. It should be an industry which could be carried on within prison walls; hence, the fad of making good roads by convict labor should not be entertained a moment. The inhumanity of this is obvious, while the plea that convict labor should not come into competition with free labor, therefore, put them on roads or in mines, is specious and cruel. No class of laboring men demands protection more than the unorganized labor which finds employment in just such work as this. It is the quintessence of selfishness to drive anybody from the more profitable callings to starvation because other industries are not protected by organization, and it is the perfection of cowardice for the State to be stampeded by such a clamor. Let the Fort Wayne conference and the interstate or international conference first resolve that convicts should not labor, and that the extent or hardness of the labor should have the element of punishment in that the extent or hardness of the labor that the extent or hardness of the labor should have the element of punishment in it without cruelty; then let them wholly discard all considerations of competition with anybody else's labor. Railroads have entirely destroyed the once profitable and honorable industry of teaming, and the planing mill turned out of employment thousands of carpenters at its beginning, and now comes the type-setting machine and dispersants the convenience not to say the right of thousands of printers, and the electric car has not only nearly broken up the livery business, but it has made the traffic in fine horses and the manufacture of fine carriages almost worthless. Yet nobody thinks of interdicting these and a thousand other similar things, because of all this. The work goes right along, leav-labor might cause a temporary inconveni-ence with some, but in a decade the busi-

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My thought is that this coming conference should patiently discuss this question and pass it up to the National Conference, where it should be thoroughly considered, and ultimately this National Conference should select from all industries possible to be used within prison walls two or more-not many-that can be operated with the least expensive plants, and that will fur-nish the most employment for unskilled la-bor, and in which "hard labor," in the way run of native dressed beef and snipping steers were again very slow, prices ruling weak and largely 10c lower. There was a fairly active demand for the few really choice light and medium-weight beeves at steady prices, but all others moved off slowly, and it was extremely difficult to consideration. Employment, constant employment for unskilled labor," in the way of punishment, can be exacted without cruelty, whether such industries can be operated profitably or not to the State. While it ought not be operated at a loss, the profits to the State should be a secondary consideration. sell the heavy cattle. Common to choice droves, weighing 1,000 to 1,700 lbs, were salable at \$3.40\(\pi_{0.5.50} \), with the greater part of the sales at \$4.50\(\pi_{0.5.50} \). The stocker and the man or woman, after release, wants to feeder trade this week has been lively, and as the offerings have fallen off prices for good lots have firmed up, more sales being made at \$3.8004. Bulls were again in good demand at \$1.7503.75, not many going above \$3.25. The cow and heifer trade was animated at \$1.4003.80, the bulk of the sales being at \$1.7503.25. Calves were again to the man or woman, after release, wants to earn an honest living, which is rarely the case, a living through employment may be possible. Some system of profit sharing might be wisely introduced so as at least to encourage preficiency and skill in what has to be done, and all organizations of labor, in prison or out, in this State or in any other, that may discriminate against an exception of the case of the convict otherwise worthy, or should make was maintained, prime lots selling at \$6.25. Western rangers were not selling as selling as good wages as any other person of equal skill, should be forbidden by law. Society forces many a man to reduction of 10c, few going above \$4. Texas cattle also averaged 10c lower, as the supbor organizations, which will neither take them in nor allow them to work at their When a National Conference of Charities

ness and commerce of the world would be so adjusted to the new condition that not one in ten thousand would notice the

and Corrections shall have selected such industries, let them be recommended to the hogs. The bulk of the sales took pince at \$3.80@3.90, and the choicest droves sold at \$4@4.10, against \$5.35 a year ago and \$6.80 two years ago. Pigs were offered in great numbers, and sold at \$3@3.80.

Prices were firm for choice flocks of Prices were firm for choice flocks of and lambs, but weak for others. lowance for diverse conditions in the several States which may justify slight modifications of details, the essential features come before the meeting (including the ought to be the same in all the States, both approval of all acts of the board of directions. for the benefit of society and of the criminal classes. A matter so affecting the whole country should not be left to the whims of local boards of directors, nor to wardens, nor even to State legislatures, and the National Conference of Charities and Corrections can so mature this scheme that all State legislatures would be only too glad to conform to its casential features, as would also prison boards and prison wardens. If it be not presumption, let me suggest this line of thought to the coming conference at Fort Wayne.

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